

REMARKS

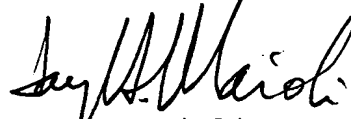
Claims 1-3 and 6-8 remain in the application and have been amended hereby, with claims 4 and 5 having been cancelled, without prejudice or disclaimer.

This Application is a division of application serial no. 09/555,850 filed June 5, 2000.

The claims in this divisional application are directed to subject matter cancelled from the above-identified parent application.

An early and favorable examination on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
COOPER & DUNHAM LLP

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jay H. Maioli", is written over the printed name.

Jay H. Maioli
Reg. No. 27,213

JHM:gr